

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 23, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Charles Calderon

February 22, 2007

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Ortiz Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 27, as amended, Charles Calderon. Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Ortiz Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the segment of State Highway Route 60 between State Highway Route 605 and ~~State Highway Route 19~~ *Rosemead Boulevard*, in Los Angeles County, as the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Ortiz Memorial Highway.

The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Of all the promises that America offers, none is
2 more precious or elusive than the right to be free from crime and
3 violence; and
4 WHEREAS, Californians are indebted every day to our peace
5 officers, and we pay special tribute to their bravery and dedication
6 and share in their pain when one of their members is killed in the
7 line of duty; and

1 WHEREAS, The men and women of law enforcement have the
2 unenviable task of guaranteeing the public's safety and it is as
3 difficult and dangerous as it is important, as evidenced by the
4 death, at the age of 35, of Deputy Jerry Ortiz of the Los Angeles
5 County Sheriff's Department who was killed in the line of duty
6 on June 24, 2005, in Hawaiian Gardens while conducting an
7 investigation; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Ortiz faithfully served the residents of Los
9 Angeles County as a Gang Enforcement Deputy; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Ortiz was a resident of Diamond Bar and
11 served in the United States Army from 1988 to 1996; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Ortiz was a boxing fan and a member of
13 the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Boxing Team; and

14 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the hazardous work,
15 serious responsibility, and strong commitment that Deputy Ortiz
16 willingly accepted during his 15 years as a law enforcement officer;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Ortiz is remembered as a passionate
19 husband to his wife, Chela; a loving son to his parents, Luis and
20 Rosa Ortiz; a caring father to his sons, Jeremy and Jacob; a
21 thoughtful sibling to his sisters, Sylvia and Claudia, and brothers,
22 Javier and Miguel; and a man who committed his life, religious
23 beliefs, and his career to Los Angeles County and the safety of its
24 residents; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the segment
27 of State Highway Route 60 between State Highway 605 and ~~State~~
28 ~~Highway Route 19~~ *Rosemead Boulevard*, in Los Angeles County,
29 as Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Ortiz Memorial
30 Highway; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
32 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
33 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
34 special designation, ~~and~~ *and*, upon receiving donations from
35 nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs;
36 and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
- 3 author for appropriate distribution.

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